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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1030  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Kay Beckman,  
2002 Valedictorian of Oakland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Kay Beckman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Ms. Beckman has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

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WHEREAS, during her four years at Oakland High School, Emily Kay Beckman has been a valuable and active member of many programs and clubs, including serving as the Secretary and Treasurer of Beta Epsilon; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Beckman's extraordinary work ethic and commitment to learning has earned her recognition as a University Scholar for the University of Tennessee at Martin; she has also been awarded the Gold Excel Card; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Oakland High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Emily Kay Beckman's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Kevin and Debbie Beckman, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Beckman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Oakland High School Valedictorian, Emily Kay Beckman, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.